more than enough has been said to show that for the want of a few qualifying clauses to meet deservedly exceptional instances, an otherwise good law is converted into a very bad one so far as in its enforcement. It has done great ler continually for many reasons, among ful channel—arrest him! There cowers what should be done in this direction ceive careful consideration. Among to secure even comparatively suc- progenitor of moonshiners yet to be; it these are the sufferers themselves, and they too, and perhaps first of all, are en-

to require a smaller tax than that now imposed, to be paid upon every gallon so made. The distillers declare that if allowed to distill their own crops without molestation, and in their own simple way, they would cheerfully pay, as they could afford to pay for the privilege, a tax of 50 cents per gellon. A third simple with the simple with their own with their own with their own with their own badle with their own hadle with them and which has been invited.

Connection with such an evil companion. If one dead fly causes the apothecaries on the present force the evil grows. Sirs! you can make honest men of ninety-nine out of every one hundred of these trangressors of your hard law by trying one novel plan their companion's reputation, but have returned home with their own hadle with them and which has been invited.

Ogain, and trust to luck and to my legs!"

So they reason very logically, and so the evil grows. Sirs! you can make honest men of ninety-nine out of every one hundred of these trangressors of your hard law by trying one novel plan their companion's reputation, but have returned home with their own hadle. plan is for the government to establish bonded warehouses of requisite capacity at numerous [points throughout the mountains or along the lines of convenient railroads, with officers in charge whose duty it should be to receive and while to better man and more of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while you transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows under your feet while your transport of the grows and your feet while your fee purchase at fifty cents per gallon all the while to better men, and men of the grows under your feet while you tramwhiskey made in their neighborhood. community, The moonshiners declare, again, that THE SHERIFF OF PICKENS COUNTY delivered at such points, that they bring to judgment fifty violators of the would'be more than content with this revenue laws where the entire revenue compensation, and that in return for force would signally fail to arrest or delighted with the results of such a novthe advantages of such a convenient, even find one. It has been tried on a el experiment. They are kind hearted, lawful and open market they would mall scale and found practicable—the generous men and grateful, and they bind themselves to see to it that no one reason need not be explained at any length will respond to your kindness. I know should evade the law, or sell to other to any sensible reader or legislator. them of old, and I will answer for them than the government agent. The pres- I venture to say that if one good and re- with my head. They will tell you the ent offenders would thereby be enlisted liably man, a well known and respecta- wisdom and sure success of this plan. on the side of the government, and ble citizen of Pickens County, were en. Every citizen of this section will assure for the rest it may be added that the trusted with the work, he could break of it, and if this is not enough your government could resell, to wholesale up more illicit distilleries in that county own deputy marshals will assure you of dealers, at such an advance as to in- in one month's time than all the reven it! Or, if you have no confidence yet in clude the price of the necessary stamps, ue officers have destroyed in the same their judgment, as it is probable you even at the rate of 90 cents per gallon. county since the war, and there would have not, I will submit the evidence of

restriction, that each still should be reg-restriction, that each still should be reg-stered and taxed to its full capacity. own membership, cannot reasonably be istered and taxed to its fall capacity. It is to say, Mr. "A" in the Blue is the completion with the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-lieutenant-G

require too much space to present it in on one of these mountain roads, and all its bearings, but surely enough and their presecce would never be so much very bad one so far as very many help-less and ignorant sufferers are concerned injury already, and it should be changed before it does still more. If it is desired to modify it, any suggestions as to numbers, The present system is, there as yet it was a law and before he was are pertinent, and even those coming failure, and would have to be abandoned the distance in the solution of t

point them out. The more thoughful among them have weighed the matter would be to appoint even these mem that have their simple remedies to propose. It is the object of this letter of submit some of these to the theorit cal law-makers and to the public.

THE REMEDY PROPOSED.

The one plan most generally agreed upon, for obvious reasons, has been all-ready indicated. Briefly stated, ancey, it is that each farmer in this ancient distillar against him. This plan has never been will find against it. Whenever it has been tired, even in part, it has been will fired, and benefits of the policitions of the whole country of whiskey from grain of his own rais in the control of the part to the part to the the control of the part to the par distilling region shall be allowed to distill, free of taxation, a certain quantity of whiskey from grain of his own rais
will hold against it. Whenever it has they reflect, "I have been guilty, and In Bordeaux T Friday 23rd August 1 Managers—J. 1 Mana ing only. This would certainly solve tacked on to the overshadowing one might as well be hanged, or go to Al- s. Cade ing only. This would certainly solve complained of, and its failures must be the whole problem at once. A second to the oversnadowing one bany, for an old sheep as for a land, close at 5 p. m.

The Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and the whole problem at once. A second to the effects of its therefore I will get me to the still house the Managers will certify the result to J. W. plan is to modify the above in so far as attributed solely to the effects of its therefore I will get me to the still house to require a smaller tax than that now connection with such an evil companion. ogain, and trust to luck and to my tax of 50 cents per gallon. A third returned home with their own badly with them, and which has been justified plan is for the government to establish damaged, and with sounding pans and by experience elsewhere—in Georgia

be no violence committed in the dis- an officer of the government, in high charge of his duty. Public sentiment standing, whose official position and would paternally do for the distillers would support such an officer, and pub. residence in this section has afforded only just what it requires them to do, lie sentiment is the only hammer that him rare opportunities for observation but what in their ignorance and pover- will ever be found heavy enough and ty they cannot do for themselves. All sure enough to break up all the stills. this store of whiskey would then find its Such sentiment has been steadily on the way to the consumer with all taxes paid, side of the distillers up to this time; without expense to the government, and first because of sympathy for the truly the present costly and futile system of poor men engaged in the work, whose repression would be dispensed with, to wants and trials are publicly known to Bill Springs from the Revenue force; the advantage of both sides, and to that of the people at large. A fourth plan cause of a natural hostillity to the perthat the government should allow sons and characters and conduct of the have said upon the subject of which it every man to put up and "run" his officers. A community which would treats: his own still at discretion with this one not tolerate a drunken and brutal judge

will be arrested, and very probably will be imprisoned-for all that. There stands the smouldering still-house-

ARREST HIM! There rests the idle still-arrest him ! fore, and is confessed to be, an ignobie born-arrest him! If he has not disfailure, and would have to be abandoned tilled himself he is "kin" to somebody is safe to arrest him at all events andshoot him if he runs! Verily in the estimation of the revenue officers their "worm" never dies, and their fire is

ple it. Try kindness only once; forgive and pardon them, and see what

Total votes cast WHITE HALL TOWNSHIP INDIAN HILL TOWNSHIP. [In this Precinct the Poll List had only 125

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niore than four thousand pay taxes on those less than one hundred dollars; two thousand tax-payers pay taxes on more than one hundred dollars and less than one hundred dollars and less than one of greater than some fight to take one man's money to educate another man's children. One man says, "I this philosopher, new thousand pay taxes on these sales and again that the State has no we to procure teachers Sir William Hamilton another man's children why like the philosopher, new mark than when he should be sales and the sales and the sales and the sales are the sales and tax-payers pay taxes on more than one hundred dollars and less than one of greater than the sales are the sales and tax-payers pay taxes on more than sales are the sale

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